

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Samantha S.H. Tan  
Serial No. : 10/696,394  
Filed : October 28, 2003  
For : CLEANING PROCESSES FOR SILICON CARBIDE  
MATERIALS  
Examiner : Matthew J. Song  
Group Art Unit : 1792

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 7, 2007, applicants submit this amendment to place the above identified application in condition for allowance, or in the alternative, in better condition for appeal.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.